# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA § Claim No: 2011A25181 § vs. § Sherry Long

# **COMPLAINT**

### TO THE HONORABLE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE:

The United States of America, plaintiff, alleges that:

# Jurisdiction

1. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to Article III, Section 2, U.S. Constitution and 28 U.S.C. § 1345.

#### Venue

2. The defendant is a resident of Wayne County, Michigan within the jurisdiction of this Court and may be served with service of process at 13502 Lumpkin Street, Detroit, Michigan 48212-2114.

#### The Debt

3. The debt owed the USA is as follows:

A. Current Principal (after application of all prior payments, credits, and offsets)	\$2,796.45
B. Current Capitalized Interest Balance and Accrued Interest	\$4,642.54
C. Administrative Fee, Costs, Penalties	\$0.00
D. Credits previously applied (Debtor payments, credits, and offsets)	\$0.00

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E. Attorneys fees

\$0.00

**Total Owed** 

\$7,438.99

The Certificate of Indebtedness, attached as Exhibit A", shows the total owed excluding attorney's fees and CIF charges. The principal balance and the interest balance shown on the Certificate of Indebtedness is correct as of the date of the Certificate of Indebtedness after application of all prior payments, credits, and offsets. Prejudgment interest accrues at the rate of 10.000% per annum.

#### Failure to Pay

4. Demand has been made upon the defendant for payment of the indebtedness, and the defendant has neglected and refused to pay the same.

WHEREFORE, USA prays for judgment:

A. For the sums set forth in paragraph 3 above, plus prejudgment interest through the date of judgment, all administrative costs allowed by law, and post-judgment interest pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961 that interest on the judgment be at the legal rate until paid in full;

- B. For attorneys' fees to the extent allowed by law; and,
- C. For such other relief which the Court deems proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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# U. S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

#### CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS # 1 OF 1

Sherry D. Long
aka: Sherry Long
13502 Lumpkin Street
Detroit, MI 48212-2114
Account No. XXX

I certify that U.S. Department of Education records show that the borrower named above is indebted to the United States in the amount stated below plus additional interest from 12/21/10.

On or about 02/17/92, the borrower executed promissory note(s) to secure loan(s) of \$2,625.00 from Michigan Higher Education Student Loan Authority. This loan was disbursed for \$2,625.00 on 03/10/92 and 05/19/92, at 8% interest, rising to 10% after the fourth year of repayment. The loan obligation was guaranteed by Michigan Higher Education Assistance Authority, and then reinsured by the Department of Education under loan guaranty programs authorized under Title IV-B of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1071 et seq. (34 C.F.R. Part 682). The holder demanded payment according to the terms of the note, and credited \$0.00 to the outstanding principal owed on the loan. The borrower defaulted on the obligation on 12/23/93, and the holder filed a claim on the loan guarantee.

Due to this default, the guaranty agency paid a claim in the amount of \$2,796.45 to the holder. The guarantor was then reimbursed for that claim payment by the Department under its reinsurance agreement. Pursuant to 34 C.F.R. § 682.410(b)(4), once the guarantor pays on a default claim, the entire amount paid becomes due to the guarantor as principal. The guarantor attempted to collect this debt from the borrower. The guarantor was unable to collect the full amount due, and on 07/29/03, assigned its right and title to the loan to the Department.

Since assignment of the loan, the Department has credited a total of \$0.00 in payments from all sources, including Treasury Department offsets, if any, to the balance. After application of these payments, the borrower now owes the United States the following:

Principal: \$2,796.45 Interest: \$4,187.90

Total debt as of 12/21/10: \$6,984.35

Interest accrues on the principal shown here at the rate of 10% per annum and a daily rate of \$0.77

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746(2), I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: 12/26/200

Loan Analyst
Litigation Support

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# 113日の大学 Additional Terms of the Promissory Note for a Stafford Loan

In this Note the words I, me, and my mean the Borrower identified in Item 2 of Section 1 of the Application and any Costant of the Application and any Costant of the Hender and any cother Holder of the Note. I hereby give you or the Guarantor the authority to complete any incomplete blanks on this Note.

II. Date Note Comes Due. I will repay this loan. 1) in periodic installments beginning no later than the end of my grace period as disclosed to me in the Notice of Loan Guarantee and Disclosure Statement, or 2) in full immediately if I fail to enroll at and attend the school which certified this Application for the academic period intended, in which case I will not be eligible for a grace period. During the grace period, I may request that repayment may benin before my grace period. begin before my grace period ends

III. Interest. I agree to pay an amount equivalent to simple interest on the unpaid principal balance from the date of disbursement until the entire principal sum and accrued interest are paid in full. However, the U.S. Secretary of Education (hereinafter the "Secretary") will pay the interest that accrues on this loan prior to repayment status and during any determent, if it is determined that I qualify to have such payments made on my behalf under the regulations governing the Title IV. Part B of the Higher Education Act (hereinafter the "Act") In the event that the Interest on this loan is payable by the Secretary, neitigr you or any other Holder of this Note may attempt to collect this interest from me. I may, however, choose to pay this interest myself. Once the repayment status begins I will be responsible for payment of all interest which accrues on this loan. The Secretary will pay the interest that accrues during any period described under Determent in this Promisery Note. The interest rate will be determined according to the following. (a) If I have an outstanding Stafford Loan(s) on the date I sign this Note, the applicable interest rate on the most recent Stafford Loan(s); (b) If I have no outstanding Stafford Loan(s) on the date I sign this Note, the applicable interest rate on the most recent Stafford Loan(s); (b) If I have no outstanding Stafford Loan(s) but I do have an outstanding balance on any PLUS or Supplemental Loans for Students (SLS) made for enrollment periods beginning before July 1, 1988 or on a Consolidation Loan which repaid loans made for enrollment period(s) beginning before such date, the applicable interest rate on this loan will be 8%; (c) Otherwise, the applicable interest rate on this loan will be 8% in this payment status. The applicable interest rate will be identified on the Notice of Loan Guarantee and Disclosure Statement. I may also receive rebates of interest, if required by the Act, when the applicable interest sate in the Notice of Loan Guarantee and Disclosure State

IV. Origination and Guarantee Fees. I will pay to you an origination is not to exceed the percentage of the loan amount that is authorized by federal law You will deduct this fee proportionately from each disbursement of principal of this loan. I will also pay you an amount equal to the guarantee fee that you are required to pay to the Guaranter for this loan. I am entitled to a refund of the origination and guarantee fee paid in respect to this Note if I pay back this Note in full within 120 days of disbursement or if I return the uncashed loan check to you. The amount of the origination and guarantee fees will be disclosed to me on the Notice of Loan Guarantee and Disclosure Statement

V. Default. I will be in default and y outstanding principal balance plus any ung to make an installment payment when du under circumstances where the Guaranto intend to honor the obligation to repay, p loan repayable in monthly installments, I installments After sending such notice to to take the outstanding balance out of my not prohibited by law, but not out of the have a right to take because of any other still be required to pay interest on this load of default. You, or the Guarantor may dist the Information about the default, I will following federal programs, Pell Grant, E nity Grant, College Work-Students (SLS) solidation Loan. 'A default also makes me' V. Default. I will be in default and y solidation Loan' A default also makes me for as described under Deferment, Para loan is referred for collection to any age

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VI. Late Charges and Collection Costs: It any payment has not reached you within 10 days after its due date or if I all to provide written evidence which verifles my eligibility to have the amount deferred as described under Deferment, Paragraph VIII, you may, If permitted by law, bill me for a late charge at the maximum rate permitted which shall not exceed six cents for each dollar of each late installment. If I fall to pay any amounts when they are due, I will pay all charges and other collection costs including the statutorily authorized fees of an outside attorney and court costs that are permitted by federal law and regulations for the collection of this loan, which you incur in collecting this loan in case of accounts brought into repayment status as a result of the Guarantor performing supplemental preclaims assistance in accordance with §428(c)(6)(C) of the Act, I will be flable for such costs. for such costs. الأيوريين

VII. Additional Agreements. The proceeds of this ioan will be sent to the school listed on my Application and be used only for education expenses. Any notice required to be given to me will be effective when malled by first class mall to the laiest address you have for me. Your failure to enforce or insist that I comply with any term of this Note is not a waiver of your rights. No provisions of this Note can be waived or modified except in writing if the Guarantor is required under its guarantee to repay my losn(s) because I have defaulted, the Guarantor will become the owner of this Note and as my Creditor will have all the rights of the original Lender to enforce this Note against me I understand that I must repay this Note even though I may be under 18 years of age. This Note is not effective until it is accepted by you. If the Borrower becomes totally and permanently disabled, or dies, his or her objication to repay this loan will be cancelled, I agree to notify you of a change in my name, address or any applicable school enrollment status within 10 days. I have not made any talse written statement with regard to the loan. If any provision of this Note is determined to be unenforceable or is prohibited by law, such provision shall be considered ineffective without invalidating the remaining provisions of this Note.

VIII. Deferment. I am entitled to deferments under the Act, and its regulations. In order to receive a deferment, I must request the deferment and provide you with all documentation required to establish my eligibility. I understand that I must notify you when the condition entitling me to the deferment no longer exists. My eligibility for a deferment will be determined by the information provided in the Application Booklet or as amended by federal law

IX. Repayment. I will repay the total amount due on this Promissory Note in periodic installments, with interest on the unpaid balance from the due date of the Promissory Note until the loan is paid in full, unless the whole loan is due as described in Default, Paragraph V

Paragraph V.

I will repay this loan over a repayment period that generally lasts at least 5 years but no more than 10 years. However, the following exceptions to these rules apply

- \_1. If, during the grace period, I request a shorter repayment period you may grant me a
- You may require a repayment period shorter than 5 years If this is necessary to ensure that during each year of the repayment period I — or, it both my spouse and I have Stafford, PLUS or SLS Program Loans outstanding, we — pay toward principal and interest at least \$600 or the unpaid balance of all such loans (plus interest), whichever

payments during any period described under omissory Note, or if you grant "forbearance," he 5- and 10-year periods mentioned above ne of this loan with other loans reflected on my lite of this loan with the agree you may grant me a forbearance for its of this loan with other loans reflected on my eliminating a delinquency which persists even syments. If a forbearance is granted in either of accrued interest

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ation. I have read and understand the Credit the General information section of this Application

The undersigned does hereby sell, assign, trensfer and set over unto the Michigan Higher Education Assistance Authority its interest in this note. EduSery Technologies, Inc., as authorized agent of:

MICHIGAN DIRECT STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM Lender

# **BORROWER CERT**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the following is true and correct. The information contained in this Application is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and bellet and is made in good falth. I hereby authorize the school described in Section II to pay to the Lender any refund which may be due to me up to the amount of this loan. I hereby authorize any school which I may attend to release to the Lender, subsequent Holder, Guarantor, U.S. Department of Education, or their agents, any requested information pertinent to this loan (e.g., employment, enrollment status, current address). The proceeds of any loan made as a result of this Application will be used for education expenses for the loan period covered by this Application and at the school described in Section II. I understand I must immediately repay any funds I receive which cannot reasonably be attributed to meeting my education expenses related to attendance at that school for the loan period covered by this Application. The total amount of loans I receive under the Stafford Loan Program, Title IV, Part B of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, will not exceed the allowable maximums, I am not now in default on a Perkins Loan amended, will not exceed the allowable maximums, I am not now in default on a Perkins Loan.

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understand | will receive a Notice of Loan Guarantee and Disclosure Statement which identifies my loan amount (as determined by the Lender), the fee amounts, disbursement dates, grace period, interest rate and late charges | understand and agree if the information on the Notice of Loan Guarantee and Disclosure Statement conflicts with the information on the Application and Promissory Note, the information on the Notice of Loan Guarantee and Disclosure Statement is controlling